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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Shigeru Okamoto

Serial No.: 09/521,389

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: EMBEDDED ELECTRO-CONDUCTIVE  
LAYER AND METHOD FORFORMATION  
THEREOF

Art Unit: 2823

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Total Claims	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$84.00</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				<u>\$280.00</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
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Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					<u>\$ -0-</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 3, and add new Claims 37-44 as follows:

*Hall F1*  
 1. (Amended Three Times) An embedded electroconductive layer  
 comprising: